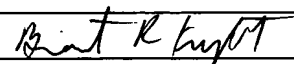
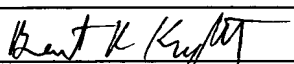
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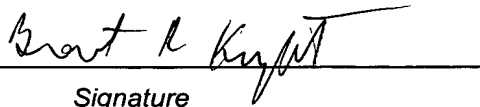
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**RESPONSE TO**  
**FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 14, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks and amendments set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.